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NO DECISION YET ON NATIONALITY PACKAGE: GOVERNOR

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NO DECISIONS HAVE YET BEEN MADE BY BRITISH MINISTERS ON THE RIGHT OF ABODE PACKAGE FOR PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT ON HIS RETURN FROM A VISIT TO LONDON, SIR DAVID SAID THE BRITISH HOME OFFICE TEAM, WHICH WAS IN HONG KONG RECENTLY TRYING TO WORK OUT A FAIR SYSTEM AND LOOK AT WAYS IN WHICH A PACKAGE COULD BE DESIGNED, WAS WORKING VERY HARD ON THE DETAILS OF THE PACKAGE.

"THEY DO STILL HOPE TO TRY TO GET A PACKAGE BY ABOUT THE TURN OF THE YEAR, BUT NOBODY COULD BE PRECISE ABOUT THE TIMING AND WE DO HAVE A NEW HOME SECRETARY WHO HAS GOT TO FAMILIARISE HIMSELF WITH ALL THE DETAILS BEFORE HE GOES PUBLIC ON A PACKAGE," HE SAID.

POINTING OUT THAT HE HAD BEEN PRESSING FOR A PACKAGE WHICH WAS AS GENEROUS AS IT POSSIBLY COULD BE, SIR DAVID SAID: "IF WE CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING THAT WE HAVE BEEN GOING FOR, IN OTHER WORDS FULL U.K. PASSPORTS FOR ALL BRITISH NATIONALS, THEN IF THERE IS TO BE A PACKAGE, IT SHOULD BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE."

ASKED HOW MANY PASSPORTS HE HAD BEEN CALLING FOR, THE GOVERNOR SAID: "I'M NOT GIVING FIGURES ON THIS. WHAT I AM TRYING TO DO IS TO SAY THAT WE SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING WHICH IS GENEROUS SO THAT IT COVERS A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF KEY PEOPLE IN BOTH THE PUBLIC SECTOR AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

"IT'S VERY HARD TO PUT PRECISE FIGURES ON IT BECAUSE EVERY TIME YOU TRY TO PUT A FIGURE ON IT THERE WOULD BE MANY, MANY PEOPLE WHO WOULD SAY OBVIOUSLY THAT FIGURE IS ONE THEY DISAGREED WITH," SIR DAVID SAID.

"WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO IS TO PRESS TO UP WHATEVER FIGURE IT IS THAT THE BRITISH SIDE IS THINKING OF," HE ADDED.

THE GOVERNOR ALSO NOTED THAT HONG KONG'S STATUS, IN RELATION TO THE REST OF THE WORLD, AS A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL TRADING AND FINANCIAL CENTRE WAS A KEY PART OF THE TERRITORY NOW.

"IT IS WRITTEN VERY CLEARLY INTO THE JOINT DECLARATION. IT IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF HONG KONG, AND INDEED, IT IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE ROLE THAT HONG KONG CAN PLAY IN RELATION TO CHINA, A HELPFUL ROLE AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN CHINA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD. SO THAT IS SOMETHING WE'LL GO ON TRYING TO WORK FOR," HE SAID.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON REMARKS MADE BY A CHINESE OFFICIAL THAT HONG KONG HAD DONE THINGS TO HURT CHINA INCLUDING HELPING CHINESE STUDENTS TO ESCAPE, THE GOVERNOR REITERATED: "WE IN HONG KONG DON'T WANT HONG KONG TO BE A BASE FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST CHINA, BUT WE DO ATTACH VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR OWN FREEDOMS IN HONG KONG UNDER THE LAW.

"THOSE ARE VITAL FOR HONG KONG AND THOSE ARE SOMETHING WHICH WE ARE DETERMINED TO PRESERVE," SIR DAVID SAID.

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ROLE OF AREA COMMITTEES RECOGNISED

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THE COMMUNITY RECOGNISES THAT AREA COMMITTEES PERFORM A VERY USEFUL ROLE IN PROMOTING A COMMUNITY SPIRIT AS WELL AS PROVIDING AN INVALUABLE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL RESIDENTS, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE "89 AREA COMMITTEES JOINT PRESENTATION" AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, SIR DAVID SAID SINCE THEIR INCEPTION IN THE EARLY 1970'S, AREA COMMITTEES HAD BECOME AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT IN THE GOVERNMENT'S CONSULTATIVE MACHINERY AND THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

"THEY HAVE NOT ONLY GIVEN USEFUL ADVICE ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE LIVING AND WORKING IN THE AREA, BUT ALSO ACT AS A FORUM FOR THE DISCUSSION OF CURRENT AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT POLICIES." SIR DAVID SAID.

THE BROAD CROSS-SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTED ON THE AREA COMMITTEES HAD ENABLED VIEWS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO BE REFLECTED, HE SAID.

SIR DAVID NOTED THAT THE REVIEW OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME IN 1987 HAD REAFFIRMED THE VALUE OF AREA COMMITTEES.

HE FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT AREA COMMITTEES WERE ALSO A VERY FERTILE TRAINING GROUND FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS AT THE GRASSROOT LEVEL.

"FOR ALL THESE REASONS IT IS CLEAR THAT AREA COMMITTEES ARE HERE TO STAY." HE SAID.

AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION OF THE AREA COMMITTEES' CONTRIBUTION, THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID HE HAD APPROVED AN ADDITIONAL \$500,000 FOR THEM TO ORGANISE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, SAID THE JOINT PRESENTATION PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AREA COMMITTEES TO SHOW THEIR STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION TOWARDS BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY AND ENSURING THE TERRITORY'S CONTINUED STABILITY AND PROSPERITY.

MR LAN POINTED OUT THAT THE EVENT WAS THE FINALE TO A SERIES OF "A STEP CLOSER" SEMINARS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND AREA COMMITTEES IN URBAN DISTRICTS.

"THE SERIES OF SEMINARS DEMONSTRATES THAT AREA COMMITTEES ARE ENTERING INTO A NEW ERA OF THE 1990'S TO WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD." HE SAID.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A SLIDE SHOW PORTRAYING THE AREA COMMITTEES' ROLE AND CONTRIBUTION, AND A RICH PROGRAMME OF PERFORMANCES BY AREA COMMITTEES IN EACH OF THE 10 URBAN DISTRICTS. THESE INCLUDED DRAMA, SINGING, LION AND DRAGON DANCES AS WELL AS MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS.

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FEWER SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS FOR 3RD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

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THE NUMBER OF APPEALS AGAINST THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S DECISIONS ON ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS HAS DECLINED FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

THIS IS SHOWN BY THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY APPEAL BOARD (SSAB) WHICH WAS RELEASED TODAY (SATURDAY).

COMMENTING ON THE REPORT, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: "IT HAS BEEN THE AIM OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ENHANCE THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM TO BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY, AND THE DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF CLIENTS WHO FELT DISSATISFIED WITH THE BENEFITS IS EVIDENCE OF A SMOOTHER SYSTEM."

IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1988-89, THE BOARD REPORTED THAT IT RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 61 APPEALS, A DECREASE OF 10 APPEALS, OR 14.1 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THERE HAD BEEN 71 APPEALS IN 1987-88 AND 92 IN 1986-87.

OF THE 61 APPEALS, 10 WERE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES, 50 WERE SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE CASES, AND ONE WAS A CASE UNDER THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SCHEME.

DURING THE PERIOD, 60 CASES WERE HEARD; 24 OF THESE WERE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE BOARD CONFIRMED THE DECISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN 40 CASES AND VARIED ITS DECISION IN 20.

IN THE PROCESSING OF APPEALS WHICH INVOLVED MEDICAL OPINIONS, THE BOARD LIAISED CLOSELY WITH THE THEN MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN ARRANGING MEDICAL BOARDS FOR RE-ASSESSMENT.

DURING THE YEAR, A TOTAL OF 48 DISABILITY ALLOWANCE CASES AND ONE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CASE WERE REFERRED TO THE BOARDS.

IN GENERAL, WHENEVER A PERSON WAS NOTIFIED IN WRITING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE RESULT OF HIS APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS, HE WAS ALSO INFORMED OF HIS RIGHT TO APPEAL TO THE BOARD IF HE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE DECISION.

THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY BY 42 PER CENT FROM 138 TO 80. OF THESE, 42 WERE SETTLED BY THE STAFF OF THE BOARD, FOUR WERE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICES AND 34 EVENTUALLY BECAME APPEALS.

THE BOARD ALSO RECEIVED A LARGE NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES AND OTHER WELFARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THEY WERE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE ANSWERED BY THE STAFF OF THE BOARD OR REFERRED TO THE RELEVANT OFFICES.

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ALL MEMBERS OF THE SSAB, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR VINCENT LIANG WAN-SANG, ARE UNOFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLICITY ON THE WORK OF THE SSAB WAS AN ON-GOING EXERCISE. POSTERS ON THE APPEAL MACHINERY WERE DISPLAYED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SECTION AND AT EACH OF THE 34 SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNITS.

EXPLANATORY LEAFLETS WERE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT THESE OFFICES AS WELL AS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE SSAB.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SOCIAL SECURITY), MR ALEXANDER FUNG, WELCOMED THE SSAB'S REPORT AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF THE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE BOARD.

HE SAID THAT APPEALS ARISING FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISIONS COULD BE MADE AT THE OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY APPEAL BOARD ON THE 24TH FLOOR, SOUTHOEN CENTRE, HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

THEY COULD ALSO BE MADE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SECTION AT 15 WATSON ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, VICTORIA CENTRE, CAUSEWAY BAY, OR AT ANY OF THE 34 SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNITS.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE

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THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR T.H. CHAU, TODAY (SATURDAY) UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES IN FOSTERING BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

ADDRESSING THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SHAU KEI WAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE AND STUDY/READING ROOM RUN BY THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS, HE POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG HAD BECOME A COSMOPOLITAN CITY.

"WHILE ENJOYING ITS AFFLUENCE, THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG ARE ALSO CONFRONTED WITH MANY PROBLEMS SUCH AS MATERIAL TEMPTATIONS, SPECIOUS VALUES, AND ESTRANGEMENT WITHIN THE FAMILY AS A RESULT OF BOTH PARENTS GOING OUT TO WORK," HE SAID.

"THESE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF VEXATION FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

"AT THE SAME TIME, HONG KONG IS FACING A MAJOR CHANGE IN POLITICAL STRUCTURE, AND IT IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE GAIN A CORRECT UNDERSTANDING OF THE FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG SO THAT THEY CAN POSITIVELY FACE THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE."

/MR CHAU

MR CHAU SAID THAT AT PRESENT THERE WERE SOME 200 CHILDREN'S CENTRES, YOUTH CENTRES AND CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES IN HONG KONG AND THEIR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP EXCEEDED 200,000.

"FOR THE YEAR 1989-90. GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TOWARDS CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES AMOUNTS TO \$170 MILLION," HE SAID.

"THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF TODAY ARE THE FUTURE MASTERS OF HONG KONG AND THE BUILDERS AND PRESERVERS OF A PROSPEROUS SOCIETY.

"HENCE, IT IS A MATTER OF UTMOST CONCERN FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND EVERY YOUTH WORKER TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE EQUIP THEMSELVES FOR THIS GREAT MISSION OF THEIRS," MR CHAU SAID.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES INTEGRAL PART OF COMMUNITY

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR KWOK KA-CHI, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE TSUNG TSIN MISSION POK HONG CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE IN SHA TIN, MR KWOK SAID THAT BY TAKING PART IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THESE CENTRES, YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD LEARN HOW TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS AND TO BUILD UP GOOD CHARACTER.

"THEY CAN ALSO DEVELOP THEIR PERSONAL INTERESTS AND POTENTIALS, CULTIVATE THEIR LEADERSHIP, AND BECOME MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COMMUNITY.

"THE CENTRES ALSO ORGANISE A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, WHICH NOT ONLY HELP ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN BUT ALSO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS," HE ADDED.

NOTING THAT ONE-THIRD OF SHA TIN'S POPULATION WAS IN THE SIX TO 24 YEARS OLD GROUP, MR KWOK SAID THE DEMAND FOR YOUTH SERVICES WAS GREAT.

"UNDER THE EXISTING GOVERNMENT POLICY, A CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE WILL BE SET UP FOR EVERY 20,000 TO 30,000 PEOPLE.

"THE POK HONG CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE IS ESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO THIS RATIO WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE AND CONVENIENT SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT," HE SAID.

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SAFETY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE FOR LOCAL INDUSTRIALISTS

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ABOUT 460 SUPERVISORS AND EMPLOYERS FROM THE LOCAL MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES WILL SHARE JAPAN'S EXPERIENCE IN SAFETY MANAGEMENT AT A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20) AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE.

THE "CONFERENCE ON SAFETY AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT - A JAPANESE EXPERIENCE" IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE JAPAN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION (JISHA).

"THE CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL INDUSTRIALISTS TO ENHANCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF TECHNIQUES IN SAFETY MANAGEMENT," THE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR MR YIP YUK-LUN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"WE HOPE THE JAPANESE EXAMPLE OF SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING A HIGH STANDARD OF SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK WILL INSPIRE THE LOCAL INDUSTRIAL SECTOR TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY STANDARD AT WORKPLACES," MR YIP ADDED.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE FORM OF TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION IN CANTONESE, ENGLISH AND JAPANESE WILL BE PROVIDED.

AMONG THE KEY SPEAKERS IS DR TAKASHI KUSAKARI, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT UNDER JAPAN'S LABOUR STANDARDS BUREAU. HE WILL TALK ON "SAFETY AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT IN JAPAN".

THE MANAGER OF THE LABOUR AFFAIRS AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT OF KAJIMA CORPORATION OF JAPAN, MR HISASHI ISHIMURA, WILL TALK ABOUT "INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MOVEMENT - ESTABLISHED SAFETY CONSTRUCTION CYCLE".

MR CHEUNG LUN, A MEMBER OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD AND THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL IN HONG KONG, WILL DISCUSS "EMPLOYERS' RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PROMOTION OF SAFETY AND HEALTH - FROM EMPLOYEES' POINT OF VIEW".

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE OPENED BY THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR K.Y. YEUNG; THE SECRETARY FOR WORKS, MR KENNETH KWOK; THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR Y.L. PANG; THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE ON THE CONFERENCE, MR K.Y. TONGSON.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE DR TAKASHI KUSAKARI, AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF JISHA'S INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT, MR OSAMU TOMIHISA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE "CONFERENCE ON SAFETY AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT - A JAPANESE EXPERIENCE" WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 6.45 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20) AT THEATRE ONE, HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, 1 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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YOUTH PLAYS IMPORTANT ROLE IN KEEPING HK CLEAN

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YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE SUCCESS OF THE "KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN". THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR FREDERICK TONG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN SAI KUNG DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY 1989, MR TONG SAID ALTHOUGH KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE PUBLIC HAD A PART TO PLAY, TOO.

"WE SHOULD ALL KNOW THAT IT IS ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH AND EVERYONE OF US TO KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MUST HAVE A GOOD HABIT OF KEEPING OUR PLACE CLEAN -- A HABIT NURTURED SINCE OUR CHILDHOOD," HE SAID.

MR TONG SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT TAKING PART IN THE EVENT, AND INVOLVING THEMSELVES DIRECTLY IN THE CAMPAIGN.

HE HOPED THAT THEY WOULD "TAKE THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN MESSAGES HOME AND PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE".

THE YOUTH RALLY WAS ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED A SLOGAN COMPETITION, A CARTOON FIGURE PAINTING COMPETITION AND POTTED SPORTS.

ABOUT 500 SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM THE DISTRICT TOOK PART IN THE YOUTH RALLY.

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FESTIVAL FOR ELDERLY IN SAI KUNG

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THE 1989 SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY, WHICH AIMS AT AROUSING RESIDENTS' CONCERN ABOUT THE WELL-BEING AND NEEDS OF SENIOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT, STARTED TODAY (SATURDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ONE-MONTH FESTIVAL WERE DISTRICT OFFICER MR FREDERICK TONG, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN MR WILLIAM WAN, THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN AND SAI KUNG) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MISS OPHELIA CHAN, AND A LOCAL DIGNITARY MR LEE YUN-SAU.

THE FESTIVAL WILL LAST UNTIL DECEMBER 16. A TOTAL OF 18 ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD, INCLUDING VISITS TO HOMES FOR THE AGED IN SAI KUNG, DENTAL AND HEALTH CHECK-UP SERVICES, CHESS COMPETITIONS, A CONCERT AND BANQUETS.

ABOUT 750 LOCAL ELDERLY ATTENDED TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY AND A VARIETY SHOW THAT FOLLOWED.

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KWUN TONG DISTRICT FESTIVAL STARTS TOMORROW

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THE MONTH-LONG KWUN TONG DISTRICT FESTIVAL WILL BEGIN TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WHEN A VARIETY SHOW IS HELD FOR ABOUT 3,000 RESIDENTS.

THE THREE-HOUR SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND, BEGINNING AT 2 PM.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHRIS WAN; VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR STEPHEN LAU; KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI; LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR POON CHI-FAI; PRESIDENT OF THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '89 ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LO CHING-HO; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MADAM YEUNG KAM-CHUN.

THE SHOW WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY THE "BLUE JEANS" GROUP AND SINGER CHOY LAP-YI, AND THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION BY MEMBERS OF THE FRINGE CLUB.

THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '89, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL DECEMBER 16, HAS BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE 15 AREA COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND VARIETY SHOW OF THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '89 TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND. IT WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM.

KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN YOUTH RALLY

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YOUNG PEOPLE FROM WAN CHAI DISTRICT WILL SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN BY GIVING SINGING PERFORMANCES AND TAKING PART IN TELEMATCHES AT A RALLY AT MORETON TERRACE FOOTBALL PITCH TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN YOUTH RALLY HAS BEEN ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE WORKING GROUP ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AND KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN IN WAN CHAI, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE CHORAL SINGING. GAME STALLS. AND COMPETITIONS WITH "CLEAN HONG KONG" AS THE THEME.

MANY STUDENTS FROM SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT WILL ALSO JOIN THE RALLY WHICH AIMS AT ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE ASSISTANT WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER. MR BRYAN CHAN. WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN. MRS PEGGY LAM. AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE) OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. MR CHAN CHI-SUM.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE RALLY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE. A SMALL NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MORETON TERRACE FOOTBALL PITCH ON SUNDAY BEFORE THE RALLY BEGINS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN YOUTH RALLY. WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT MORETON TERRACE FOOTBALL PITCH. WAN CHAI.

CARNIVAL FOR ELDERLY IN TAI PO TOMORROW
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THE 1989 TAI PO RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

A VARIED PROGRAMME HAS BEEN ARRANGED, AND INCLUDES EVENTS SUCH AS A DRAMA PERFORMANCE, FOLK SONGS, DANCING, CANTONESE OPERA AND STALL GAMES.

THE CARNIVAL HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE ELDERLY PROJECT IN TAI PO DISTRICT AND IS SPONSORED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD.

THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS YIU, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO YUNG-SANG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 10 AM AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND, HEUNG SZE HUI STREET, TAI PO.

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DB TO DISCUSS ORDINANCE'S IMPLEMENTATION

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO STUDY REPORTS BY CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES AND THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 6 TUNG YAN STREET. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS EXTENSION OF KCR TO HK ISLAND

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THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE EXTENSION OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TO HONG KONG ISLAND AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO REVIEW THE GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA IS THE PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE COMMITTEE IN 1989-91.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

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THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS EFFECT OF DIVERTING RIVERCOURSES

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THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE EFFECT OF DIVERTING ALL RIVERCOURSES TO WATER CATCHMENTS ON THE WATER QUALITY OF TOLO HARBOUR AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXAMINE A PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE TAI PO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL WORKING GROUP AND THE PROPOSED MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTAL PROJECTS FOR 1989-90.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE WORK TARGETS AND THE PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE COMMITTEE.

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THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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INCREASE IN PROSECUTIONS FOR SPEEDING OFFENCES

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POLICE CONTINUED TO TARGET SPEEDING MOTORISTS DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, AND PROSECUTIONS FOR SUCH OFFENCES INCREASED BY 2.6 PER CENT, OR 875 CASES.

ALTOGETHER 33,245 PERSONS WERE PROSECUTED FOR SPEEDING.

REPORTING THIS IN HIS TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER, THE POLICE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, TRAFFIC, MR PEDRO CHING SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT INCREASES WERE NOTED IN THREE OF THE FOUR CATEGORIES - MORE THAN 15 KILOMETRES OVER THE LIMIT (UP 23.1 PER CENT OR +3,599 CASES), MORE THAN 30 KILOMETRES OVER THE LIMIT (UP 38.9 PER CENT OR +878 CASES) AND MORE THAN 45 KILOMETRES OVER THE LIMIT (UP 38.9 PER CENT OR +123 CASES).

HOWEVER, THIS HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT COUNTERBALANCED BY A 24.8 PER CENT (3,725 CASES) DECREASE IN PROSECUTIONS IN THE CATEGORY 15 KILOMETRES OR LESS OVER THE LIMIT.

OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN WERE FAILING TO COMPLY WITH TRAFFIC SIGNS WHICH HAD RISEN BY 836 CASES AND FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH TRAFFIC SIGNALS WHICH HAD INCREASED BY 271 CASES.

/OVERALL TRAFFIC

OVERALL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTION HAD DECREASED MARGINALLY BY 0.6 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, HE SAID.

THERE HAD ALSO BEEN DECREASES IN CARELESS DRIVING CASES (DOWN 7.3 PER CENT) AND TAXI STAND OFFENCES (DOWN 48 PER CENT).

MR CHING SAID WITH THE ADDITION OF 1,551 MORE PERSONS IN THE THIRD QUARTER THERE WERE NOW 11,133 PERSONS AWAITING COURT ORDERS FOR DISQUALIFICATION HAVING INCURRED 15 OR MORE POINTS UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING OFFENCE POINTS) SYSTEM.

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NO LET UP IN POLICE EFFORTS AGAINST II'S
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POLICE REITERATED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THERE WOULD BE NO LET UP IN THEIR EFFORTS AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.

GIVING THE ASSERTION, THE POLICE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, MR BRIAN WIGLEY, ALSO WARNED THAT IT WAS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE TO EMPLOY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND THAT POLICE WOULD SPARE NO EFFORT IN BRINGING OFFENDERS TO JUSTICE.

MR WIGLEY MADE THESE STATEMENTS FOLLOWING THE ARRESTS OF 55 SUSPECTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND EVADERS FROM CHINA IN A TERRITORY-WIDE ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OPERATION CONDUCTED YESTERDAY.

"THESE ARRESTED PEOPLE WILL BE REPATRIATED TO CHINA WITHIN A FEW DAYS AFTER POLICE HAVE CHECKED WHETHER THEY HAVE COMMITTED ANY CRIMINAL OFFENCE IN HONG KONG," HE NOTED.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR POINTED OUT THAT POLICE CARRIED OUT SIMILAR TERRITORY-WIDE OPERATIONS AT REGULAR INTERVALS TO COMPLEMENT THE ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OPERATIONS MOUNTED BY INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT POLICE FORMATIONS.

"THE AIM OF THESE OPERATIONS IS TO DETER THOSE PEOPLE WHO THINK, OR HAVE BEEN TOLD, THAT EMPLOYMENT IN HONG KONG IS EASY TO FIND, AND THAT ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IS NOT BEING PURSUED WITH VIGOR BECAUSE OF THE LABOUR SHORTAGE," MR WIGLEY ADDED.

PARTICIPATING IN YESTERDAY'S OPERATION WERE OFFICERS FROM THE UNIFORMED BRANCH, POLICE TACTICAL UNIT, MARINE POLICE AND CRIME FORMATIONS. THE ARRESTED PEOPLE WERE CAUGHT AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR.

IN THE LAST 24 HOURS ENDING AT 5 AM TODAY, POLICE INTERCEPTED 62 SUSPECTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM CHINA-- 19 AT SEA AND 43 ON LAND.

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PURCHASE OF COMPUTER ASSISTED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEM APPROVED

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FOLLOWING A YEAR OF TESTS AND EVALUATIONS THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE RECOMMENDATION TO PURCHASE A COMPUTER ASSISTED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE CONTRACT TO SUPPLY THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN AWARDED TO MORPHO SYSTEMS SA. A FRENCH COMPANY ASSOCIATION WITH IBM CHINA/HONG KONG CORPORATION.

THE COMPUTER ASSISTED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (CAFIS) WILL BRING THE FORCE IN LINE IN THIS FIELD WITH THE WORLD'S MAJOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SYSTEM, WHICH WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$28 MILLION, IS SCHEDULED TO BE OPERATIONAL IN OCTOBER 1990.

THE PROJECT TEAM TASKED WITH THE TESTING AND EVALUATION OF AVAILABLE SYSTEM AND THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SYSTEM WAS DRAWN FROM THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BRANCH AND THE END-USERS, THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU.

SUPERINTENDENT DAVID OLDROYD AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES OFFICER MRS CATHERINE KWAN REPRESENTED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BRANCH AND MR BRUCE FERGUSON THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU.

MR FERGUSON WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED STAFF OFFICER (SYSTEM MANAGER) CAFIS FOLLOWING HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE POST OF SENIOR STAFF OFFICER IN IDENTIFICATION BUREAU.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE MAJOR BENEFITS OF THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TO FINGERPRINT WORK WERE TWOFOLD.

"FINGERPRINT SEARCHES THAT TAKE SIX WEEKS OR MORE TO COMPLETE USING OUR EXISTING MANUAL SEARCH PROCEDURES WILL IN FUTURE BE COMPLETED IN A DAY USING CAFIS.

"THIS WILL RESULT IN THE QUICK IDENTIFICATION OF AN OFFENDER AND HIS EARLY ARREST WILL PREVENT THE COMMISSION OF FURTHER CRIME.

"SECONDLY MANUAL FINGERPRINT SYSTEMS HAVE LIMITATIONS IN REGARD TO THE SCOPE OF A SEARCH AND ITS ACCURACY. CAFIS WILL PROVIDE A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY THROUGH AN UNLIMITED SEARCH RANGE.

"THE FORCE PRESENTLY HOLDS ABOUT 600,000 FINGERPRINT RECORDS ON CONVICTED PERSONS. PHASE ONE OF CAFIS WILL INVOLVE THE CONVERSION OF ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THESE RECORDS TO THE OPERATIONAL DATA BASE.

"IN LATE 1992 AT THE COMPLETION OF PHASE TWO OF THE PROJECT ALL FINGERPRINT RECORDS WILL HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO THE COMPUTERISED SYSTEM THEREBY ENABLING THE SEARCH OF ALL FINGERPRINT TRACES RECOVERED FROM SCENES OF CRIME AGAINST ALL FINGERPRINT RECORDS HELD BY THE FORCE."

/CAFIS PROJECT

CAFIS PROJECT MANAGER MR OLDROYD SAID: "BEFORE UNDERTAKING THIS PROJECT I HAD A SUPERFICIAL OR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ROLE OF FINGERPRINTS IN POLICE WORK.

"IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY FOR ME TO GAIN A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES IN USE IN FINGERPRINT WORK AND APPLY COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TO THEM.

"WITH THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT TO MORPHO SYSTEMS MANY MONTHS OF HARD WORK ARE NOW REACHING THE STAGE WHEN THE EFFORTS OF THE PROJECT TEAM WILL BE REALISED."

MR FERGUSON CONCLUDED: "IT IS OF TREMENDOUS CREDIT TO THE FORCE THAT THIS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT INVOLVING MODERN TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY RESOURCES FROM WITHIN THE FORCE.

"THERE HAS BEEN NO REQUIREMENT TO ENGAGE OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS AND THIS PROJECT. THE COMBINED RESOURCES OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BRANCH AND THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU HAVE MET THE CHALLENGE OF THE PROJECT AND NEXT YEAR THE FORCE WILL HAVE THE MOST UP-TO-DATE FINGERPRINT SYSTEM IN THE WORLD."

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NEW LABOUR RELATIONS OFFICE IN SHA TIN

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN A LABOUR RELATIONS OFFICE IN SHA TIN ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20) TO HELP PROMOTE AND MAINTAIN HARMONIOUS LABOUR RELATIONS IN PRIVATE COMPANIES IN THE FAST-GROWING NEW TOWN.

THE NEW OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE HILTON PLAZA, LEVEL 3, 3-9 SHA TIN CENTRE STREET.

IT WILL SERVE RESIDENTS OF WU KAI SHA, SIU LEK YUEN, TAI WAI, FO TAN AND OTHER AREAS SOUTH OF CHEUNG SHUE TAN.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NEW OFFICE INCLUDE CONCILIATION IN LABOUR DISPUTES, ADMINISTERING THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND HANDLING RELATED COMPLAINTS, LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTIONS AND ADVISING EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ON ALL ASPECTS OF LABOUR RELATIONS.

THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 5.30 PM FROM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS AND FROM 9 AM TO NOON ON SATURDAYS.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES ON LABOUR RELATIONS MATTERS CAN BE MADE ON 0-6975364.

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SUSPENSION OF DTC REGISTRATION RENEWED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS TODAY (SATURDAY) RENEWED THE SUSPENSION OF THE REGISTRATION OF G.S.P. FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

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WATER CUT IN MUI WO ON LANTAU ISLAND

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN MUI WO ON LANTAU ISLAND WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20) TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FRESH WATER MAIN CONNECTION TO KIU TAU TSUEN.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT THE PREMISES AT MUI WO CHUNG HAU STREET. CHUNG HAU. MUI WO RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD. LUK TEI TONG. TAI TEI TONG. TSOI YUEN TSUEN. TSENG TAU SAN TSUEN. PAK NGAN HEUNG, WONG KUNG TIN. NAM PING. WANG TONG. METHODIST CONFERENCE CENTRE. OUTDOOR RECREATION CAMP, TUNG WAN TAU, KIU TAU TSUEN AND WO TIN.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD BY AUCTION

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FORTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,020,073 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER EC8 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$230,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER ED5 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$88,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$2,000 FOR EE3306.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$
EB8882	13,000	EC8	230,000	ED133	9,000	EC2168	3,500
ED986	5,000	ED688	25,000	EE3233	25,000	EC881	11,000
HK1931	20,000	EE3228	17,500	ED983	7,000	EE14	39,000
CY99	34,000	ED932	5,500	HK72	70,000	EE7773	7,773
ED386	5,500	5201	21,000	ED8898	8,000	EE1283	7,000
EC8836	3,000	ED286	12,000	489	87,000	EB678	9,000
ED5	88,000	ED3833	8,500	EC866	9,000	ED2398	4,000
EE229	25,000	ED899	11,800	BG1313	13,500	ED890	7,000
EE6388	13,000	ED2628	7,000	EE201	6,000	EE3306	2,000
EC118	68,000	EB3	65,000	CC2223	14,000	EC1622	3,500

/SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 144TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$88,059,705.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WESTERN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WESTERN DISTRICT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20) BECAUSE OF TRAM TRACK RENEWAL WORKS.

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT A WEEK:

- * ALL VEHICLES OVER FIVE METRES LONG WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT FROM CENTRE STREET NORTHBOUND ONTO DES VOEUX ROAD WEST EASTBOUND. THESE VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST AND EASTERN STREET TO JOIN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST EASTBOUND.
- * THE SIGNAL-CONTROLLED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON DES VOEUX ROAD WEST ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF ITS JUNCTION WITH EASTERN STREET WILL BE SUSPENDED. AT THE SAME TIME, VEHICLES ON EASTERN STREET SOUTHBOUND WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT ONTO DES VOEUX ROAD WEST EASTBOUND.
- * CENTRE STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES TO THE NORTH, AND THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF EASTERN STREET BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST AND DES VOUEX ROAD WEST WILL BOTH BE MADE 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS.

IN ADDITION, THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 185 AND CENTRE STREET AND THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 202 AND 208 WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS ROUND-THE-CLOCK FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAY IN HENNESSY ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20), HENNESSY ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN BOWRINGTON ROAD AND TIN LOK LANE IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

THIS MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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